IRONTON. : : : MISSOURL

Virgil Searcy was drowned near Boonville, Mo., on the 3d, while trying to rescue cattle from the flood,

President Roosevelt delivered his last scheduled speech, on the 4th, at Danville, Ill., and left for Indianapolis, going direct from there to Washing-

The bronze statue of Garrett A. Hobart was unveiled at Paterson, N. J., on the 3d. The orator of the day was John W. Griggs, attorney general in McKinley's cabinet.

The old Order of German Baptists, whose national conference closed at Wakarusa, Ind., on the 3d, voted not to permit their members to use telephones in their homes.

The new capitol building at Jackson, Miss., erected at a cost of \$1,000,-000 was formally dedicated on the 3d. The orators of the day were Chief Justice Whitfield and Bishop Gallo-

Prof. J. P. Leslie, the famous geologist of the University of Peansylvania, died, on the 2d, at his home in Milton, Pa. Prof. Leslie was rated as one of the most expert geologists in the world.

Announcement was authoritatively in Washington, on the 3d, that Secretary of the Navy Moody would leave the president's cabinet at the close of the present term and resume the practice of law.

Details, received on the 4th, of the bombardment and massacre at the village of Smerdash, European Turkey, showed that hundreds of women and children were maltreated and murdered by Turks.

Alderman J. Ferd Tellbuescher, of Quincy, Ill., was indicted, on the 2d by the grand jury on two charges of offering and accepting bribes in connection with the passage of competitive telephone franchises.

At Oxford, Miss., on the 4th, Fenner G. Baker was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail for offering Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow \$300 for an appointment as postmaster.

While the west is suffering from \$ superabundance of water, the eastern states are experiencing the worst spring drought on record. During the month of May less than one-third of an inch of rain fell in New York.

A perpetual injunction preventing any combination of certain coal operators in Illinois and Indiana to sell their wares through one distributing agency and regulate prices was issued by Judge Kohlsaat, in Chicago, on the

Maj. James McLaughlin, representing the government, closed a treaty with the Uintah Indians in Utah, on the 2d, as a result of which 1,250,000 acres of reservation land will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

Taking advantage of the demand for ice in Kansas City and other towns in the flooded district which have been cut off from their usual sources of supply, Chicago ice dealers, on the Wright murdered three boys. 3d, raised their prices 50 cents per 1.000 pounds

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger, on the 2d, removed Svend Schibsby, of Kansas City, Mo., a railway postal clerk, on the charge of leading a movement of railway postal clerks to secure payment for traveling expenses.

A baseball league in which all players are members of Christian churches or Sunday-schools, in which no one receives a salary, and whose officers are ministers, is the unique organization recently formed by six Christian churches in St. Louis.

Indictments were returned at Columbus, O., on the 5th, against John A. Cobb, of Bainbridge, O., and W. H. H. Miller, S. E. Struble and O. W. J. Woltz, of Newark, O., for misuse of the mails in connection with alleged fraudulent land deals.

The law enacted by congress and approved March 3, 1903, which prohibthe naturalization of aliens who disbelieve in or who are opposed to all organized government or who are affiliated with organizations teaching such doctrines, went into effect June 1.

The Ferris wheel, one of the main attractions during the Chicago World's fair, was sold at public auction on the 2d. A junk dealer bid in the big wheel, and the sum paid for the engines, boilers, buildings, etc., was \$1,-800. The wheel cost originally \$362,-

The district executive boards of the United Mine Workers of America, on the 3d, issued a call for a convention in Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 15, to decide whether the miners shall suspend work pending settlement of the diffiexisting in the conciliation

Postmaster-General Payne has decided that the new rural free-delivery routes, which were to have gone into effect, under the Machen regime, July 1. have been held up under stop orders, because only in that way can the deficiency be kept under the \$100,-000 mark for the year.

Capt. Thomas B. Sims, owner of the steamer Lotus Sims, which vessel the officers of the Stacker Lee claim to have defeated in the 900-mile race from St. Louis to Memphis and return last week, has issued a challenge for a race over the same course, or a longer or shorter one, for a \$10,000

Thomas W. McGregor, clerk in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery system, and C. Elsworth Unton, of Baltimore, one of McGregor's assistants, were arrested in Washington, on the 5th, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government the purchase of the leather pouches.

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### NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

An excursion train on the Atlantle ents and four negro passengers were killed.

The treasury department, on the new counterfeit, a photographic reproduction of the \$20 issue of the National State Bank of Metropolis.

President Roosevelt put in a busy tay in Illinois on the 3d, making nine speeches at different places, in spite of rainstorms. The ocean race of 248 miles for

chooner yachts of the Atlantic Yacht club, was won, on the 3d, by the sifying of the stormphenomena. Much Kiawassa on time allowance. The Kia- of May was covered by Venus." wassa finished at 4:57:27 a. m.

The Millers' National federation convened, on the 3d, in Detroit, Mich. Transportation rates are to be considered. Twenty-eight houses were

High water paralyzed the street car

service at Hannibal, Mo., on the 3d, and left the city in darkness. The Mississippi river went nine feet above the danger line. The war department is advised that

Alaskan telegraph lines is almost the Berry family.

closed and the wires should be in op- It was stated in Washington, D. C., closed and the wires should be in operation by the middle of June. In a cloudburst southwest of Nez

depth of 20 inches, and two persons were drowned by a flood of water which poured through Lawyer's can-The first conference of the state

and national boards of health, under the act of July 1, 1902, began at Washington on the 3d. Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine hospital service presided. Pope Len XIII, has ordered the

Vatican printers to carefully repro-

duce all his encyclicals and different pontifical nets, and forward them as gift to the president of the United States Grand river broke through the levee at Funston's slough, near Brunswick,

Mo., on the 4th, with a roar that could be heard for a mile, and the water spread into a body seven miles in John Dennis, a negro, was lynched in Greenville, Miss., on the 4th, for

assaulting a young woman. The lynching was witnessed by many vomen who were out shopping. James Wright, alias Charles Nailer,

was arrested at Wilburton, I. T. on the 4th. It is alleged that on February 16, 1895, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Secretary Hay, on the 4th, received

eablegram stating that 1,000,000 Chinese in Kwang-Si province were starving to death, and appealing for help from Americans. J. D. Fay rowed from Columbia.

Mo., to Jefferson City, on the 4th, the ter. Columbia is 12 miles from the Missouri river. Seven dead bodies were found at

Topeka, Kas., on the 4th. All were cictims of the flood. A railway staion was converted into a morgue. Myron T. Herrick, Senator Hanna's

neighbor, was nominated, on the 4th, for governor of Ohio, by republicans in convention at Columbus.

III., was dedicated on the 4th. The principal address was delivered by President Roosevelt.

At Piccadilly, N. B., on the 4th, two men were burned to death while trying to save cattle from forest fires.

Forest fires in Aroostook county. Me., on the 4th, destroyed 14 miles of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. The fire situation in the Adirondacks, on the 4th, was more serious than at any time since the fires be-

The receding waters at Kansas City, Mo., on the 4th, exposed 2,500 hogs and 300 cattle that had been drowned. August W. Machen, former superinendent of the free delivery service of the post office department, was indicted in Washington, on the 5th, charged with sharing profits on government

contracts. dead in the yard of his home near Lexington, Ky., on the 5th, with a bullet in his forehead. The presumption is that he was shot by burglars.

Colonial Minister Doumergue, at Paris, France, received a dispatch from the governor of Martinique, on the 5th, announcing that Mount Pelee is again active.

Mrs. Robert Seater, at Seattle, Wash., was chloroformed and robbed of about \$1,900, on the 5th, in her apartments in the McCombs block. Rev. Jacob Chapman, the oldest

alumnus both of Phillips Exeter academy and Dartmouth, died in Exeter, N. Y., on the 5th, aged 93. The laundry strike, which begun in

All grievances are to be submitted to a board of arbitration. The forest fires in the vicinity Lakewood, N. J., somewhat abated on

Chicago May 1, was settled on the 5th.

have been ruined. Gen. Wm. M. Patton, a prominent railroad contractor, died at his home in Columbia, Pa., on the 5th, aged 87. Wm. M. Bell, an eccentric bachelor who lived alone in squalor on his farm near Caro, Mich., was found dead

in bed on the 5th. Nearly \$13,000 in

eask and bonds was found in his

woodshed.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington, on the 5th, from his memorable trip of over two months throughout the west. He traveled 14,

The federal grand jury, with its final report to Judge Adams, at St. Louis, on the 5th, returned, among others, a true bill against John L. (Long John) Dolan, chairman of the democratic city central committee, democratic city central committee, charging him with participation in the procurement and issuance of naturalization papers from the St. Louis court of appeals,

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has decided the secondlass mail matter cases in favor of the government, reversing the decision of the lower court

At the office of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, on the 5th, it was said that unless rains and warm weather came at once the estimate of a loss to the farmers of New England of \$70,000,000 will not prove too Coast line was wreeked near Sumter, large. This estimate is based on the S. C., on the 3d. Conductor Clemvalue of agricultural products in a

normal year. The Sny levee, inclosing 110,000 He was born in New York state and acres of fine farming lands bordering educated for the ministry. In 1880 he id, announced the appearance of a the Mississippi river in Illinois, broke opposite Louisiana, Mo., on the 5th, and thousands of acres of growing wheat and corn will be ruined.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet says: "The rains that have visited the central western children survive him states are known as Venus rains. A Venus perturbation at any time of year means the quickening and inten-

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Mississippi river reached a critcal stage at St. Louis on the 7th, Two persons, a man and a woman, were drowned. Other fatalities were restroyed by fire at Hull, Ont., on the ported, but lacked confirmation. All owns on the Illinois shore were submerged, except East St. Louis, and that city was in danger.

Enraged farmers at St. Francis, Kas., organized a company, on the 7th, to hold Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys until officers arrived. Dewey is the gap which separates the two charged with leading the massacre of Howard bottoms, near Franklin, was drowned while trying to rescue stock

on the 7th, that Rev. T. T. Harty, of St. Leo's church, St. Louis, is to be Perce, Idaho, on the 3d, hail fell to a archbishop of the Catholic see of Manila and not bishop of Manila as at first announced.

A two days' hard battle at Coro. Venezuela, resulted, on the 7th, in a severe defeat for Gen. Matos and his revolutionary followers, who are seekng to overthrow President Castro. Howard Blackburn, who has already made two voyages across the Atlantic alone in small boats, started, on the 7th, in his 15-foot dory, America, from Gloncester, Mass., in a third attempt

to cross the ocean.

The new home of the Grace Me morial Reformed church which President Roosevelt attends, was dedicated, on the 7th, in Washington, D. C. The president delivered an address.

Mary Baker Eddy issued a state ment, on the 7th, affirming that she, and not Ralph Waldo Emerson, was the author of Christian Science. Gentle rains prevailed over southern Colorado, on the 7th, greatly benefit

ting the outlook for live stock. Floods in Idaho, caused by melting now, caused considerable trouble to railroads on the 7th.

Louis T. Golding, of New York, has purchased a third interest in the St loseph (Mo.) Daily News, and an announcement to that effect was made correspondents reporting less than on the 7th. around Jackson, Ky., on the 7th.

diers counted 163 shots. Since the murder of James Cockrill Jackson has been without a marshal.

Henry G. Cartwright, under arres for running a fraudulent turf bureau feat being made possible by high wa- in New York, admitted his real name, on the 7th, when shown his picture in public schools. the rogues' gallery,

A kennel of 25 hounds broke loop at Cincinnati, on the 7th, and severely bit a boy, a woman, one man and a horse. The boy will probably die,

The crest of the flood passed St Louis on the 8th. The loss of life at Venice and Madison, suburban points on the Illinois shore, was esti mated at from twenty to fifty, with The Milliken university at Decatur, but little likelihood of obtaining the exact figures. Three thousand refugees were taken to St. Louis in

boats. Joseph F. Greenhut, of Peoria, Ill., former president of the Whisky trust, eft for Europe on the 8th. He will make an official investigation in the recent outrages at Kischeneff for the Jewish congregations of America.

French artillery bombarded the stronghold of Zenaga tribesmen at Fuigig, Algeria, on the 8th, for trying to ambush Col. Jonnart recently. The mosque was destroyed and many

natives were killed. Gov. Willis J. Bailey of Kansas and Mrs. Ida M. Weed, of Kansas City, were married in Kansas City, Mo., on he 9th. Mrs. Weed was employed oy a Kansas City cloak company.

Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of United States circuit court of the Wm. Boston, aged 22, was found Eighth circuit, living in Little Rock, Ark., tendered his resignation, on the 8th, to Attorney-General Knox. As a result of the post office inves

tigation what is known as the "flying squadron" of special agents of the rural free delivery service was abolished, on the 8th, as useless. George W. Cupp, publisher of magazine, was arrested in Mansfield,

O., on the 8th, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with a guessing contest. The turret on the new monitor Nevada was torn off, on the 8th, by the shock of an explosion in one of the

big guns, while at target practice at Newport News, Va. James Creighton, for 50 years a resident of Omaha, Neb., and one of the wealthiest of its citizens, died at his

home there, on the 8th, after a -prolonged illness. The Indianapolis (Ind.) Gas Co. shut the 5th. Large tracts of timber land off its natural gas supply on the 8th. Al ost five thousand families have cooked their last meal by the

old method. Five Italians were drowned at Des Moines, Ia., on the 8th. Their boat capsized while they were crossing the Des Moines river.

Fire at St. Clair, Mich., on the Sth, destroyed the Thomson Salt block. Amalia Schroeder, aged 63, in St. The loss will amount to about \$100,- Louis, for divorce.

## Judge Jefferson Pellard, of St.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Datiful Son.

Louis, was baptized into the Christian

church a few days ago. He promised

join church and be paptized the first

Sunday she was able to attend serv-

ices. But death claimed her. A few

hours after her death he went to the

First Christian church, and was bap-

tized and received into membership.

Judge Pollard is one of the best

known men in Missouri. He has been

the reading clerk for several demo-

cratic state conventions, and reading

clerk in the house of representatives

at Jefferson City. Judge Pollard's de

votion to his mother has been noted

by many. She was with him at Jeffer-

Rev. John A. Annin.

since that time. His widow and three

Indicted On His Wedding Day.

Clarence A. Barnes was indicted, at

Mexico, four hours before the time set

Drowned While Rescuing Cattle.

from the flood. He was riding a mule

and leading another in swimming wa-

ter, when the mule sank with him.

Two men in a skiff were following

Searcy to rescue him in case of acci-

dent, but they could not locate the

Corn Crop Backward.

generally growing well, but much of

it is very weedy. Little or no plant-

ing has been done in those southwest-

ern counties, where that work has

been so greatly delayed, and much

planting is yet to be done in the

northern and some of the south-cen-

Hereford Sale Postponed.

The Sotham auction of Hereford

cattle, at Chillicothe, has been post-

poned to June 16 and 17. The dis-

trict is surrounded by water, and the

postponement is necessitated by re-

fusal of the railroad companies to ac-

cept shipments. Meanwhile, no cattle

will be sold at private sales, all being

The Apple Crop Light.

that in a majority of the southern

counties there will be little more than

one-third of a crop, very many crop

Taxation in St. Louis Higher.

City Comptroller Player of St. Louis

nnounces that the total tax levy for

1903 will be \$2 to as against \$1.95 last

year. Of the 20 cents increase, 10 is

for municipal revenue and 10 for the

Shows Effect of Flood.

The bank clearings of St. Louis for

the week ended June 5 were \$45,709,-

097, a decrease of 19.9 per cent, under

corresponding week of last year. This

shows the effect of the flood on busi-

Mob Leader Sentenced.

Samuel Mitchell, charged with be-

mg implicated in the lynching of

Carnahan Pardoned.

Gov. Dockery has pardoned John

Carnahan, who had served 14 months

of a two-year sentence in the peniten-

tiary. Carnahan was city collector of

The Out Crop.

Oats are reported in poor condi-

tion in a few counties, principally in

the eastern sections, but are generally

doing well. They are heading in the

Henvy Loss to Farmers.

wheat land are under water, and the

Mendows and Pastures.

Meadows promise an average, or

nore than an average, yield in nearly

Missourl Cotton.

Cotton in the extreme southeastern

counties is growing well, except in

portions of Dunklin county, where

Killed While Asleep.

Pink Bateman, a negro porter, was

sent back to flag a train on Dixon's

Hill, Frisco road, went to sleep on

Great Damage in Saline.

Saline county has the longest river

frontage in the state, and is suffering

Won by a Missourian

Old Enough to Know Better.

Conrad Schroeder, aged 62, is suing

all counties, but are generally quite

weedy. Pastures are excellent.

ome has been drowned out.

the track and was killed.

of acres are covered.

has been accepted.

years in the penitentiary.

Shelbina and defaulted.

southern counties.

loss is heavy.

Reports regarding apples indicate

held for the auction.

one-fourth of a crop.

tral and southeastern counties.

State Crop Report, June 1 .- Corn is

body.

look after her welfare.

his venerable mother that he would Over Two Thousand Men at Work Building Dykes Along the River on the Illinois Side.

DANGER POINTS RAPIDLY APPEAR.

Thousands of People Congregate on the Missouri Shore and Watch the Surging Tide from a Safe Distance-Calls for Help Are Multi-

son City last winter, that he might St. Louis, June 8 .- Over two thousand men are fighting the flood along the Illinois shore to-day. All day Sunday the work was kept up in the hope Rev. John A. Annin died at his home in Rolla. He was a retired minof saving as much property as possiister of the Presbyterian church, ble. As the waters crept up and which church he had served for 50 spread out workmen increased their years uninterruptedly throughout the last half of the nineteenth century. stem the current, and appeals for aid unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." from the east side can only be responded to when steamers are at moved to Rolla, and for 20 years was pastor of the churches at Rolla, Elk Prairie and Cuba. He retired from dozens of places north and south of active service in the ministry in 1900, St. Charles. and had lived at his home in Rolla

driving from place to place in the threatened district, giving instruc-

tions to foremen. for his wedding, on a charge of mur-Thousands of people congregated at der in the second degree for the killing of Representative Rhodes Clay, Sunday and watched the surging wa-July 10, 1902. Barnes was ready for ters sweep by. All sorts of wreckjust such an emergency, and bond of age churned about in the great river, \$10,000 was quickly arranged. The and occasionally roofs of houses and marriage took place on time in the shanty boats came into view.

presence of a large audience. The Two hundred families have left bride was Miss Ruth Lakenan, whose Granite City for Springfield and other father is the business partner of towns outside of the flood district. Barnes' father. The date of the wed-Two thousand more stood upon the ding was announced several weeks depot platform, vainly clamoring to be taken to some safe refuge. Two railroads are still running trains north and east from Granite City, but Virgil Searcy, a young farmer in communication by rail with St. Louis

and East St. Louis was cut off Sunday. One woman was drowned in Madison and one man was seen to fall from the top of a house and disappear in the water at the break in the approach to the Merchants' bridge at Venice. No names were obtainable. These were the only deaths reported during the

Early this morning Russell E. Garuaer, abroad his yacht Annie Russell, received a telephone message from Scott Blewett, secretary of the American Car and Foundry Co., saying that 15 of the company's men were drowned it the Madison works and that 150 others were in imminent danger. The use of the Merchants' bridge

discontinued on account of break in the east approach. Breaking levees have, flooded the owns of Venice, Madison, West Madiion and Newport, rendering hundreds nomeless. Houses at Venice were

rushed like egg shells by the sweft forrent when the levee broke. The Tri-Cities are in darkness because of the flooding of the electric

ight plant. Granite City is still a foot above the lood, and hard work on the levees and cailroad embankments may save the town with its big manufacturing plants.

The Mock yards in East St. Louis re still three feet above the flood, but no business can be transacted on ac-Farmers have been prevented from ciate with them for their good.

sent all the available men he could evees. Twenty men were sent over. The river at two o'clock this mornng marked 37.4 feet, the highest point reached since 1858. The weather bureau reported the Missouri still rising as far up as Hermann, indicating that the predicted stage of 38 feet at St. Louis would be reached to-day. The

Mississippi above Alton is reported stationary. River men expect that the crest of the flood will reach St. Louis to-night. or early to-morrow morning, by which Thomas Gilyard, the negro, in Joplin time the worst will be over and the

six weeks ago, was sentenced to ten | decline, it is expected, will be rapid. SITUATION WORSE AT HANNIBAL.

> Four Hundred Men at Work Strengthening Sny Levee.

Hannibal, Mo., June 8 .- Flood conditions are growing worse in Hannibal and vicinity. The Mississippi reached 22.2 feet Sunday night, a rise of four inches during the day. Business is wholly at a standstill, and seven railroads entering Hannibal are practically paralyzed. One train, from St. Louis, over the Burlington, was the total amount of railroad traffic Sun-

The Sny levee, across on the Illinois All rivers in Missouri are or have shore, still holds, but hourly it is exbeen at flood stage since June 1. pected to break. Four hundred work-Thousands of acres of rich corn and men are working day and night to strengthen it together, with assistance from the government boat McKenzie.

> WORK RESUMED IN KANSAS CITY. Rivers Fall Rapidly and the Rail-

way Situation Greatly Improved. Kansas City, June 8 .- All day Sunday gangs of men were at work cleaning up the west bottoms, the Union depot, the railway yards, the whole sale houses, the stock yards and the various packing houses, and there was quite a general resumption in all lines of business on Monday morning. Both the Missouri and Kaw rivers fell fully three feet. The railway situ-

ation is greatly improved. FLOOD NEWS CONDENSED.

More than three hundred persons severely from the floods. Thousands are in grave danger from the flood at Black Walnut, St. Charles county, Mo. The railroads are hiring every man The design submitted by Miss Elsie obtainable for repair work in Kansas City, and the supply of labor is not Ward, a native of Missouri, for the W. up to the demand in other lines. C. T. U. fountain at the World's fair

The flood relief fund from Minne apolis, has reached \$1,512. Of this sum \$1,000 has been sent to Topeka. Gov. Van Sant has issued a statement, asking for renewed vigor in securing contributions.

eatlon of Grace Memorial Reformed Church in Washington

Washington, June 9 .- The handsome new home of the Grace Memorial Rechurch which President Roosevelt attends, was dedicated Sunday with appropriate exercises. President Roosevelt, with his family, attended, and made a brief address. Rev. J. M. Schick, the pastor, read the article of consecration, and Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., of Frederick, Md., preached the dedication sermon. Presdent Roosevelt occupied one of the two bishops' chairs, which he presentad the church. He was introduced by Rev Dr. Schick, and spoke as follows: "I shall ask your attention to these

lines: " 'Serve the Lord with gladness: enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. shall ascend into the house of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that bath clean hands and a pure feverish speed. Skiffs are unable to heart; who hath not lifted up his soul

"Three better lines could surely not

be brought into any dedication service hand. Calls for aid are coming from of a church; and it is a happy thing that we should have repeated them this morning. This church is consecrated to the service of the Lord; and Over one thousand men are kept at we can serve Him by the way in which work night and day building dykes, we serve our fellow men. This church and Mayor Cook of East St. Louis is is consecrated to service and duty. It was written of old that 'By their fruits ye shall know them' and we can show the faith that is in us, we can show the sincerity of our devoa safe distance on the river front tion, by the fruits we bring forth. The man who is not a tender and considerate husband, a loving and wise father, is not serving the Lord when he goes to church; so with the woman; so with all who come here. Our being in this church, our communion here one with another, our sitting under the pastor and hearing from him the word of God, must, if we are sincere, show the effects in our lives outside.

"We of the Reformed church have peculiar duty to perform in this great country of ours, a country still in the making, for we have the duty peculiarly incumbent upon us to take care of our brethren who come each year from over seas to our shores. The man going to a new country is torn by the roots from all his old associations, and there is a period of great danger to him in the time before he gets his roots down in the new country, before he brings himself into touch with his fellows in the new land. For that reason I always take a peculiar interest in the attitude of our churches toward the immigrants who come to these shores. I feel that we should be peculiarly watchful over them, because of our own history, because we or our fathers came here under like conditions. Now that we have established ourselves let us see to it that we stretch out the hand of help, the hand of brotherhood toward the newcomers, and help them as speedily as possible to shape themselves and to get into such relations that it will be easy for them to walk well in the

new life. That is one form of duty peculiarly incumbent upon us, of not to be excused if we selfishly set down and enjoy gifts that have been given to us and do not try to share them with our poorer fellows coming from every part of the world, who, many of them, stand in such need of the helping hand; who often not only meet too many people anxious to associate with them for their detriment, count of the lack of railroad service. but too often too few anxious to asso-

by citizens armed with riot guns. In strength is given us, make it evident to answer to a call from East. St. Louis those who look on and who are not of Night Chief-of-Police Gillaspy Sunday us that our faith is not one of words merely; that it finds expression in spare across the river to assist in deeds. One sad, one lamentable phase guarding property and patroling the of human history is that the very loftiest ideas have been used as cloak for the commission of dreadful deeds of iniquity. We must, in our lives, in our efforts, endeavor to further the cause of brotherhood in the human family, and we must do it in such a way that the men anxious to find subject for complaint or derision in the churches of the United States, in our church, may not be able to find it by pointing out any contrast between

our professions and our lives. "This church is consecrated here today to duty and to service, to the worship of the creator, and to an earnest effort on our part so to shape our lives among ourselves and in relation to the outside world that we may feel that we have done our part in bringing a little nearer the day when there shall be on this earth a genuine

brotherhood of man." RUNAWAY CAR ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Two Other Persons Probably Fatally Injured at San Jose, Cal.

San Jose, Cal., June 9.—Deputy As-

sessor Edwin E. Goodrich was killed, Alice Meyers and William Baker, son of Prof. Baker of the state normal, were probably fatally injured and several others hurt in a runaway car accident on the Alum Rock Park Electrie railway. "June Week" at the Naval Academy Annapolis, Md., June 7 .- The festivi-

the naval academy, closed Friday night with the annual June ball of the first class, Nearly 2,000 persons, including the board of visitors and members of the alumni, were present. Hungarian Village Destroyed. Vienna, June 7 .- The village of Hol-

ling, Hungard, has been destroyed by fire, while at the same time a storm raged. Nearly a hundred houses were burned and an aged woman and six children were killed.

A French Duel.

Paris, June 7 .- Mm. Berteaux and Guyot De Villeneuve, members of the chamber of deputies, fought a duel as a result of a violent altercation in the house. At the sixth encounter, De Villeneuve was slightly wounded in the forearm.

Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 7.-The fivestory building at 351 Chestnut street, occupied by eight business firms, was damaged by fire Saturday. Loss, \$50,

# THE DUTY OF THE CHURCHES, OF TWENTY LIVES LOST,

Flood Claims Many Victims Along Illinois Shore in Passing St. Louis.

### WOMEN AID IN A HEROIC FIGHT.

Refugees Conveyed to the West Shore as Rapidly as Possible-Shout of Thanksgiving Follows News That River Had Censed to Rise-Disease in Stricken Cities.

St. Louis, June 9.-The crest of the flood has passed St. Louis, but in passing it has claimed between twenty and fifty lives. The exact number will probably never be known. It is known, however, that 15 lives were lost in the American Car and Foundry Co.'s works on the east side, and four boys were drowned while raft-

ing near the Big Four freight depot. The situation at the tri-cities-Venice, Madison and Grant e City-is still critical in the extreme. Three thousand refugees, principally from Venice. Madison and the neighboring towns, were brought to St. Louis by the relief steamers. Hundreds were brought across the Merchants' bridge in flat cars pulled by a terminal en-

The work of rescue is only begun and must be pushed forward with ad dispatch. Last night it was reported that supplies" were running short in the east side cities north of East Sc. Louis, where thousands of people are crowded into freight cars and other temporary quarters. At the school-house in Venice 40 people are living. They will be taken out to-day. Scarce ly a building left by the torrent is uninhabited, and in large structures like the Madison car works the upper portions house hundreds of home less ones.

To add to the terror of their position, a threatening wind storm came up, out fortunately passed over with out daing great damage.

Many cases of smallpox are report ed among the tri-city refugees. In East St. Louis women joined with the men in a heroic struggle which has been in progress unremittingly for over forty-eight hours, and by their cheering presence and prompt assistance in preparing food and stimulants aided the men in fighting back the muddy stream as it rose. Inch by inch the waters advanced and inch by inch the dikes of sand and clay arose, and Monday, when it was announced that the river was at last stationary, a shout of thanksgiving went up in the throats

of 10,000 tired workers. The river at 2 a. m. was almost stationary, the guage reading 37.3 feet, a fall of two-tenths since eight o'clock Monday morning. No material rise is expected, but the fall will be slight for several days, owing to the enormous volume of water above.

The big levee in the American bottoms, which has been holding back these reformed churches. But we are the Mississippi, was dynamited Monday morning by unknown persons. The railroads have been working an army of men to keep this levee from breaking, and Division Superintendent Ryder, of the Alton, had his headquarters established at Mitchell to watch it.

All reports from the Missouri bottoms between Illinois and Missouri show that there was no loss of life. but countless head of live stock were

### CALDWELL READY TO RETIRE.

Federal Judge in the Eighth Circuit Takes Advantage of a Recent Act of Congress.

Washington, June 10 .- Attorney-General Knox has received the resignation of Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the United States circuit court of the Eighth circuit. His home is in Little Rock, Ark. Judge Caldwell retires under the act of congress which authorizes the retirement of United States judges when they have attained the age of 70 years, or have served ten years or more on the

### WILL INVESTIGATE IN RUSSIA.

Ex-President Greenhut of Whisky Trust Left for Europe, Accompanied By His Wife.

Peoria, Ill., June 10.-Joseph F. Greenhut, former president of the Whisky trust, and wife, left for Europe Monday. He will make an official investigation in the recent outrages of the Russians on the Jews for the committee on national and civil rights of the union of Jewish congregations of America, of which he is the member from Illinois.

Negro Lynched In Georgia. Macon, Ga., June 10 .- Cope Wainslaw, son of a former prominent lawyer, was murdered by a negro at Fort Valley Monday afternoon. The negro was lynched.

### ALL SORTS.

ties attendant upon "June week" at The number of opium smokers in the United States is estimated at 1,000,-

> Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

In America alone 30,000 automobiles

will be placed on the market during the present year, which will only supplay half the demand. All the principal public squares of

Stockholm are now supplied with automatic telephone klosks. The charge is a fraction over a penny per call. When a lemon is large enough to fill

test ring two and five-sixteenths of an inch inside it is picked, and if it is still green it is stored until it ripens. From all southern states there has

been a large exodus to the west and southwest in recent years. Virginia has 500,000; Alabama, 400,000; Geor-gia, 400,000; North Carolina, 300,000; South Carolina, 225,000; Florida, 37,-000; 'Kentucky, 550,000; Tennessee, 550,000, and Alabama, 200,000, of the citizens living in other states.